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For : STRUCTURE OF A LENS BARREL

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312
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Sir:
 Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

Pursuant to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on April 21, 2005, and to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.